IMA EXPLORATION INC Form 6-K February 16, 2005

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of FEBRUARY, 2005.
Commission File Number: 0-30464
IMA EXPLORATION INC.
(Translation of registrant's name into English)
#709 - 837 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 3N6, Canada
(Address of principal executive offices)
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual report under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F: FORM 20-F [X] FORM 40-F []
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SIGNATURES
Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf of the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.
IMA EXPLORATION INC.
Date: FEBRUARY 14, 2005 /s/ Joseph Grosso
Joseph Grosso, President & CEO

#### BC FORM 51-102F3

#### MATERIAL CHANGE REPORT

1. NAME AND ADDRESS OF COMPANY

IMA Exploration Inc. (the "Issuer")
#709 - 837 West Hastings Street
Vancouver, BC
V6C 3N6
Phone: (604) 687-1828

2. DATE OF MATERIAL CHANGE

February 14, 2005

3. PRESS RELEASE

The press release was released on February 14, 2005 through various approved public media and filed with the TSX Venture Exchange and the British Columbia, Ontario, Alberta and Quebec Securities Commissions.

4. SUMMARY OF MATERIAL CHANGE(S)

See attached press release for details.

5. FULL DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL CHANGE

See attached press release for details.

6. RELIANCE ON SUBSECTION 7.1(2) OR (3) OF NATIONAL INSTRUMENT 51-102

Not Applicable

7. OMITTED INFORMATION

Not Applicable

8. EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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9. DATE OF REPORT

February 14, 2005.

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NEWS RELEASE

FEBRUARY 14, 2005

FRIVOLOUS LAWSUIT SLOWS CANADIAN COMPANY'S DEVELOPMENT OF WORLD CLASS SILVER DISCOVERY

IMA EXPLORATION INC. announces that the Company has offered \$100,000 - "nuisance value" - to Aquiline Resources Inc. to settle their ongoing lawsuit. "We have offered Aquiline a nuisance value sum to put this nonsense behind us," explained Mr. Grosso. "We have to get back to running our company and focus our energies on the development of Navidad, our extraordinary silver discovery in Argentina".

IMA announced the discovery of its 100% owned Navidad silver project in Patagonia, Argentina, in March 2003. To date, IMA has defined an Indicated Resource of 268 million ounces of silver and 1.1 million tonnes of lead (50 g/t cut off, 80.8 M tonnes at 103 g/t silver and 1.45% lead), quickly making it one of the world's largest and purest silver deposits. In a suit filed in British Columbia in March 2004, Aquiline alleged IMA used confidential information to acquire Navidad.

"There is absolutely nothing to the claim," Mr. Grosso said. "If this ever gets to court, we are confident it will be thrown out. But we have a responsibility to our shareholders and we must focus on making the potential of Navidad a reality, not on legal fees to fight opportunistic lawsuits."

IMA is well financed to continue to test the numerous exploration targets at Navidad with significant drill programs. The Company has over 10 years experience in Argentina and is dedicated to the exploration and development of socially, economically and environmentally responsible mining opportunities.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

/s/ Joseph Grosso

Mr. Joseph Grosso, President & CEO

For further information please contact Joseph Grosso, President & CEO, or Sean Hurd, Vice President Investor Relations, at 1-800-901-0058 or 604-687-1828, or fax 604-687-1858, or by email info@imaexploration.com, or visit the Company's web site at http://www.imaexploration.com.

The TSX Venture Exchange has not reviewed and does not accept responsibility for the adequacy or the accuracy of this release. CAUTIONARY NOTE TO US INVESTORS: This news release may contain information about adjacent properties on which we have no right to explore or mine. We advise U.S. investors that the SEC's mining guidelines strictly prohibit information of this type in documents filed with the SEC. U.S. investors are cautioned that mineral deposits on adjacent properties are not indicative of mineral deposits on our properties. This news release may contain forward-looking statements including but not limited to comments regarding the timing and content of upcoming work programs, geological interpretations, receipt of property titles, potential mineral recovery processes, etc. Forward-looking statements address future events and conditions and therefore involve inherent risks and uncertainties. Actual results may differ materially from those currently anticipated in such statements.

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